

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	:	
Keiichi ABE et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 8837
Application No.: 10/507,127	:	Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: September 10, 2004	:	Examiner: Thuy Tran Lien
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SDG AND	:	
FOODS AND DRINKS CONTAINING	:	
THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed April 17, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response to on or before August 18, 2008 (August 17, 2008 is a Sunday).

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

Applicants also submit herewith a translation of Masayuki Ishikawa et al., Thin-Layer Chromatography – Basis and Applications (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 1972), pages 9-11.